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Classified By: Political Section Deputy Carol T. Reynolds for reasons 1  
.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Embassy USAID and Political Officers met October 18 with MOFA Second Country Assistance Planning Division Director Naofumi Hashimoto to discuss reftel demarche. Hashimoto said that Japan had contributed USD 12 million for repatriation in the region during the last year, half of it to southern Sudan. He emphasized that Japan shared U.S. concerns about the situation in southern Sudan, but was not sure when MOFA would be able to make a decision about further funding.  
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